



PATENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mikio WATANABE Conf.: 4816
Appl. No.: 09/678,333 Group: 2615
Filed: October 3, 2000 Examiner: Y. AGGARWAL
For: INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND
COMMUNICATION METHOD THEREOF,
ELECTRONIC CAMERA, AND COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

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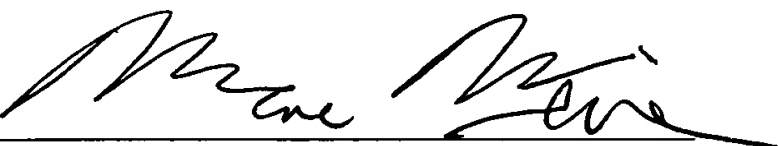
August 29, 2005

Sir:

This Request for Personal Interview is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. In order to further prosecution in the present application, Applicant respectfully requests an Interview. Prior to issuing any Action in response to this Request for Continued Examination, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's representative, Catherine M. Voisinet (Reg. No. 52,327) at telephone number (703-208-4005) in order to discuss this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTERDocket No.
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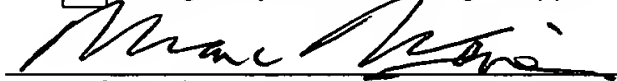
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Invention: INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND COMMUNICATION METHOD THEREOF,
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	12	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 CFR 1.114)					790.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					790.00

☒ Large Entity☐ Small Entity☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Dated: August 29, 2005

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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/678,333-Conf. #4816
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 790.00		Filing Date	October 3, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Mikio WATANABE
		Examiner Name	Y. K. Aggarwal
		Art Unit	2615
		Attorney Docket No.	0879-0281P

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
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<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account	Deposit Account Number: 02-2448
Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP	
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						Small Entity	
						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
12		- 20 =	x	=	Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
3		- 3 =	x	=			
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
- 100 =	/50	(round up to a whole number) x		=			
4. OTHER FEE(S)							
						Fees Paid (\$)	
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...						790.00	

SUBMITTED BY			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	32,181
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		Date	August 29, 2005